

CIA World Factbook research and analysis

VIRTUAL STUDENT FEDERAL SERVICE



Project Title	CIA World Factbook research and analysis
Project Summary	Research and analysis for The World Factbook, a publicly available website offering thousands of fields of information on 265 countries and other political and geographic entities. Interns will choose their areas of interest and see the results of their work on our website.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Global

Project Description

Interns will do research and analysis on the wide range of topics contained in the ten categories of information for each country in the world presented on our public website . Categories include: communications, economy, energy, geography, military, transportation, terrorism, people and society, government, and transnational issues. Interns can tailor the subject of their projects to fit their interests. They may also offer suggestions for new categories and fields, or new sources of information, and help develop new ways to present information, including graphic, cartographic, and multimedia formats. There are two current and one former college professors on the team who will work with interns to ensure they have a rewarding educational experience and make a valuable contribution to a very popular and highly regarded website. Some examples of projects are: the development of new fields related to social media and their effect on a country; the introduction of new graphic and cartographic content; the enhancement of existing climate and environmental fields; research on political parties or pressure groups; research into transportation infrastructure; and a host of other topics. The results of the intern's work may be published on our website and viewed by the more than 80 million people who visit The World Factbook each year.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Data visualization

Economic analysis

GIS expertise

Additional Information

This is an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to a popular and important resource while developing your research, writing, and presentation skills. You can use your imagination to develop new content or research existing fields. Because you will be contributing to a public website, your work will be seen by millions and you will be able to share the results of your efforts with classmates, peers, professors, and recruiters.

Language Requirements

None